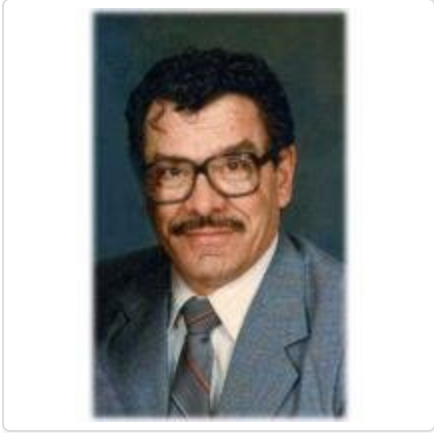




Howard Curtis Foreman

December 21, 1934 - January 23, 2012

Howard Curtis Foreman, 77, Bismarck, died January 23, 2012, at Medcenter One after battling colon cancer. A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 3, at 10:30 AM at United Church of Christ in Bismarck with Rev. Dale Kent officiating. Burial will be at 1:00 PM at the ND Veterans Cemetery. There will be no visitation as cremation has taken place. Howard was born December 21, 1934, in Bowman, ND, to William Stanley and Lydia Arnet Foreman. The youngest of nine children, he was raised on the family ranch at Marmarth, ND. He was educated in Marmarth and graduated from the high school in 1952.

He attended Dickinson State College and taught at country schools in western North Dakota, including at Gladstone, where he also coached basketball and the speech club. Howard served in the U.S. Army from 1958-59, and after returning from service in Korea, he completed his bachelor's degree at Dickinson State. He then taught in the Dickinson Public Schools, and later in the Bismarck Public Schools, with most of his teaching career spent at Saxvik Elementary School. A dedicated teacher, Howard enjoyed sharing his interests in history, Western history, astronomy, and archaeology with his students. He often spent summers painting houses, and also sold insurance. In retirement, he continued his love of education as a volunteer teaching adults to read at the adult learning center. Howard married his college sweetheart, Henrietta Abraham, in New Salem on September 29, 1956. Howard was knowledgeable about fossils and dinosaurs from the time of his

childhood when fossil hunting around Marmarth was a favored activity. He loved people, and enjoyed talking with everyone, whether friend or stranger. Howard leaves his wife, Henrietta; his sister, Juanita Maynard of Spokane, WA; his son, Jack Foreman of California; his daughter, Tammy Foreman-Simpson of Virginia; grandchildren, Joshua Remmich of Missouri, Nathaniel Remmich of West Fargo, Elizabeth Foreman of Georgia, and Jessica Foreman of Virginia; several great-grandchildren; his sisters-in-law, Jordis Marc Conrad, Bismarck, and Iris Tom Moran, Mountain View, CA; his brother-in-law Daniel Diane Abraham, Denver, CO; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bud, Harold, Robert, Elmer and Denver Foreman; sisters, Lenoma Bell and Joyce Keller; and his parents-in-law, Stanley and Ruth Abraham.

Tribute Wall

LC

“Henrietta: The picture of Chink brings many happy memories while living in Marmarth and also when we shared an apartment in Dickinson. I also remember the first night the three couples of us had our first dates in Dickinson. I send my very best wishes and share your sorrow. LeRoy Couture

LeRoy Couture - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“Howard and I met at DSTC where we worked together on the school yearbook I was editor and the book would never have been completed without Howard taking nearly all our photos. He was an invaluable member of our team and a most cordial man to work with. We ran into each other only a couple times after graduation but enjoyed reminiscing about our years together at DSTC. May he rest in peace.

John Gengler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FC

“I surely will miss Howard and our intermittent lunches with fellow DSC graduates. I remember so well his willingness to be the basketball coach at Gladstone, God bless you, Henrietta.

Fay Connell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ I am sorry to hear about the loss of Uncle Howard. Do to the distance I have not been able to keep in touch and I wish I could change that but I do have very fond memories growing up with howard. He was a lot of fun. I can remember a lot of stories about him from Dad Bud. It used to drive me crazy when I was compared to Howard because of my wavy black hair except he got to keep his. My heart goes out to Aunt Henrietta and the family. Will miss you Uncle Howard.

Gerald Jerry Foreman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Uncle Howard will be dearly missed! He was a great uncle. He taught me how to play pool. I have fond memories of time spent playing games and cards and our contest on who could grow the biggest zucchini. He was a lot of fun. My prayers are with you, Henrietta. Love, Lea

Lea Nyberg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Grandpa was very nice and smart. I enjoyed talking to him and spending time in North Dakota with him. I wish we hadn't lived so far away so I could have spent more time with him. He will be loved and missed.

Elizabeth Foreman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this emotional time. We are in AZ but wanted to express our sympathy to you and your family. It has been a long time since we spoke but we remember the good times on Porter Avenue. May God give all of you the strength to get through the next days.

Richard & Carol Stack - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I was saddened to hear of Mr. Foreman’s passing. He was my 5th grade teacher at Wachter and later Jeannette Myhre Elementary. I was a student with no particular interest until Mr. Foreman introduced me to astronomy. After that, I was hooked on science. As he told my mom on more than one occasion, he wished that I would study more than just science! I celebrate my 25th year as a physicist this year, and it is because of Mr. Foreman’s ability to inspire that I became a a scientist. He truly was a great teacher. I am eternally grateful for having him as my teacher and mentor, and he will be sorely missed. Rest in peace, Mr. Foreman.

Marvin J Glass Jr - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I was a student at Saxvik and Mr. Foreman was always smiling, friendly, and always took the time to ask how you were doing when he saw you in the hall. He was the teacher you hoped to get for six grade! The world is a better place because of such a wonderful man and teacher!

Tiffany Ziemann Schiermeister - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

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JT

“ Henrietta, our prayers go out to you at this time. We are 'snow-birds' in Bismarck, and members of your church, so we will see you on Friday. Love, John and Eunice Toman

John and Eunice Toman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I was sorry to read of Howards passing in todays Bis. Trib. I got to know Howard through Dietz Paint & Glass. Howard was a good customer and we had many good conversations while we waited for his paint to shake. I soon learned Howard had a knowledge of many subjects and we had alot to things in common, hunting as one of them. I haven't seen Howard in many years but I will always remember him as a soft spoken and kind man.

Duane Krein, Sr. - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Shocked to hear of Howard, and Henrietta we are sure keeping you in our prayers. It is unfortunate that we didn't get together more often, but we always thought about you two. You know that Lou had lots of hunting stories with Howard and they will always be remembered. Hope to see you this summer.

Lou & Gloria Demarais - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I was shocked to hear of Howard's passing. He will be greatly missed by everyone in the Avenue C Condos. He was a great man who was always smiling and loved to chat.

Shelly Kruckenberg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Howard. I had the privelege of meeting him and Henrietta last summer on a trip to North Dakota with his daughter Tammy my fiance. Howard was a very nice and friendly man, I enjoyed his company and only wish I could have got to know him better. He will be missed.

Jimmy Letulle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My father was a very special man! I loved him dearly! He taught me many things, some which I learned to understand as I grew older. He was always honest, sincere, intellegent and compassionate. I appreciated most our talks about every subject imaginable, our hunts for fossils, and the times he tried to teach my brother and I to shoot a bow. He had patience! He shall always be in my thoughts and heart! I grieve his passing!

Tammy Foreman-Simpson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ So sorry to hear of Howards passing. He held a special place in my heart and will be missed by myself and many others. I was in Oregon in december to see his Nita and we had a grand time discussing the old days. LaRae

LaRae Bailey - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Howard. Being so far away I was not able to see Howard very often except for family get-togethers. I was fortunate to see & visit with Howard & Hank several years ago in Baker, Montana. Enjoyed going with them to see the old family farm in Marmath N.D. that my dad Warren grew up in & hearing some great old stories. We all will miss Howard but never forget him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Hank. Love, Stan

Stan Foreman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM